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SUBJECT: U.S. ABSTENTION ON ZAMBIAN SC COMPLAINT

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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI AUGUST 3, MADE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL AND LEFT TEXT OF GOV. SCRANTON'S EXPLANATION OF VOTE. ISSUE WAS CLEARLY ON WAIYAKI'S MIND-- ONE OF HIS DIVISION CHIEFS TOLD AMBASSADOR IN ANTEROOM BEFORE MEETING THAT MINISTER HAD ASKED HIM FOR EXPLANATION OF U.S. ABSTENTION.

2. AFTER HEARING AMBASSADOR OUT, WAIYAKI SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR EXPLANATION WHICH CONFIRMED HIS HUNCH ABOUT THE REASONS BEHIND U.S. ACTION. HE RECALLED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER TOLD HIM IN RECENT WASHINGTON MEETING THAT "HE WAS TRYING TO GET A LOT FROM SOUTH AFRICA," AND WAIYAKI COULD UNDERSTAND WHY THE U.S. WOULD NOT WISH TO STEP ON SOUTH AFRICA'S TOES AT THIS TIME. WAIYAKI OBSERVED
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THAT MANY AFRICANS WOULD BE UPSET OVER U.S. VOTE,

FEELING THAT ONLY WAY TO GET SOUTH AFRICA TO MOVE IS TO GIVE IT A CLEAR SIGNAL OF DISAPPROVAL WHENEVER THE OCCASION DEMANDS. HE CITED TANZANIAN REACTION AS A CASE IN POINT. WHILE WAIYAKI DID NOT GO SO FAR AS TO AGREE WITH U.S. VOTE, HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ABSTENTION WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY TO "GET A LOT MORE OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA."

3. MFA UN DIVISION CHIEF, WHO WAS PRESENT, MENTIONED ON THE WAY OUT THAT KENYA HAD THOUGHT IT A GOOD IDEA TO SEND INVESTIGATION COMMISSION AND WAS SORRY THIS IDEA HAD NOT BEEN ADOPTED.
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